



CITY OF

FORT LAUDERDALE

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: E-911 Service, Docket 94-102

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my support of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling submitted in the above referenced proceeding by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International (APCO). The petition urges the FCC to clarify the level of accuracy for locating wireless E-911 calls. It is critical that the accuracy measurements be taken at the local level and not averaged over the State of Florida. This accuracy is needed to provide a quick response to those individuals who are in need of emergency assistance but unable to provide our 911 center with their location.

The greater Ft. Lauderdale area attracts over nine million visitors a year. In an emergency situation, where a caller may not be familiar with an area, it is important that the location information provided by a Phase II E-911 call be as accurate as possible. Accurate information allows our units to respond in a timely manner and save lives and property.

I urge the FCC to establish guidelines requiring E-911 accuracy testing at the local level every two years.

Sincerely,

Bruce Roberts  
Chief of Police

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